



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

Crime/Incident:	417(a)(2) PC; brandishing a firearm	Case:	09-8718
Date:	12-26-09	Time:	2230 hours
Location:	7660 El Camino Real Carlsbad, CA		
Suspect 1:	Michael Sean Snyder	Age:	41
Suspect 2:		Age:	
Victim 1:	Andres Garcia	Age:	22
Victim 2:		Age:	
Summary:	<p>On 12-26-09 at about 2230 hours, Carlsbad police responded to a 911 call of a man brandishing a gun. Officers responded to Albertsons's Grocery Store, 7660 El Camino Real in Carlsbad. At the rear of the store they located the victim, Andres Garcia. Garcia was at the rear of the store looking for food items in the trash when the suspect, Michael Snyder and his son, a juvenile, were in their street sweeper cleaning the parking lot area behind the Albertsons. A verbal confrontation occurred between Snyder and Garcia. At one point, according to Garcia, Snyder reached down into a duffle bag located on the floorboard of his truck and pulled out a black pistol. Garcia called police and officers located Snyder a short distance away in his street sweeper along with his son. A search of Snyder's truck revealed the presence of (2) Glock .45 caliber semi-automatic pistols, both registered to Snyder. Snyder was placed under citizen's arrest by Garcia. Garcia was transported to Carlsbad Police Department where he was processed and booked for 417(a)(2) PC; brandishing a firearm and 12025(a)(1) PC; carrying (2) concealed firearms in a vehicle.</p>		
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